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M. MECKLENBURG, the graduate experienced, well established eyesight specialist, will again visit Carstairs February 26th; Didsbury, February 28th, and Olds, February 24th. The very best for your eyes at reasonable charges and satisfaction guaranteed.

Didsbury Cadets Win Over Olds

A shooting competition between teams representing the Olds High School Cadet Corps and the Didsbury High School Cadet Corps was held at the Didsbury High School last Friday afternoon. Both teams were equipped with the Cadet Ross Rifle (miniature military model). The light was ideal affording opportunity for good shooting.

The Didsbury Corps just received their rifles last week fresh from the factory and untested, and so were handicapped as they had only one practice in which to adjust the sights of their rifles. However, in spite of the lack of familiarity with their rifles the Didsbury boys showed excellent form, easily out classing their opponents.

Out of a possible total of 210 points, the Didsbury team shot 175 against the Olds teams 132.

The team was under direction of Mr. G. O. Johnson, Vice-Principal of the school, and Mr. Robt. Alloway.

Name	Sighter								Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Bellamy, Pte.		3	4	5	5	3	5	5	31
Finlay, Pte.		4	4	4	4	5	5	3	30
Hickey, Pte.		3	4	5	5	5	5	3	32
McNaughton, Pte.		4	2	4	3	5	5	3	27
Robertson, H.C.C.		4	3	4	5	4	5	5	30
St. J. Sgt.		3	5	5	2	4	3	3	25
Possible	210	Total							175
Possible Average	35	Average 29.1							

High School Hockey

DIDSBURY H. S. PUTS ONE OVER ON OLDS H. S.

The Didsbury High School hockey team went up against the Olds High School team on Monday night on home ice and the local youngsters redeemed our hockey reputation this winter by piling up a score of 4-1 against their opponents.

Unfortunately there was a very small crowd present to see the game which was hotly contested, no doubt the extremely disagreeable weather and the fact that the game was to be played not generally well known were incidents that accounted for such small attendance and poor gate receipts.

The playing of the locals was very creditable, Pete Weber and Vere Wood were the heroes of the evening, the former having three scores to his credit and the latter one. Mr. Hislop of the Union Bank staff was the official referee and gave good satisfaction.

The next game will be on Thursday evening between Didsbury High School and Olds Agricultural school on the home ice. The band will be present and the public are asked to come out and give their support to the High School boys.

LOST—On January 21st, between White Restaurant and Dog Pond, west on blind line, lady's black leather handbag containing about nine dollars (\$9) in cash, a small brown change purse, a pair of silver cuff studs, a pair of calfskin gloves, a tin of camphor ice, a menthol pencil and a lace trimmed handkerchief. Anyone returning same to Pioneer Office will be rewarded.

Westerdale Municipality Hail Insurance Elections

The following is a result of the Westerdale Municipality Hail Insurance election, held on Monday, January 25th.

	For	Against
Division No. 1	45	5
Division No. 2	27	12
Division No. 3	17	14
Division No. 4	2	33
Division No. 5	6	52
Division No. 6	4	36
	95	152

Majority against bylaw 57.

The south part voted for the hail insurance, while that of the north part of the municipality went entirely against it.

It is to be noticed that Division No. 6, around Olds, and not being in the timbered country, also voted against along with the rest of the north half of the municipality, which leads one to believe that the question was not thoroughly understood by a large majority.

Red Cross Depot

The members of the Didsbury Red Cross Association have leased the building north of Vogel's photo studio on Railway street.

This room will be open to the public for the first time on Friday afternoon, January 29th, from 2 to 5, and on succeeding Friday's at the same hour.

There will be in attendance each Friday, two lady members of the association whose duty it will be to distribute work to willing workers, the work having been previously arranged.

Those wishing to join may leave their names at the depot on the above days, or with Mrs. Dr. Moore, Secretary of the Association, phone 84.

A light lunch for which the small sum of 10c is to be charged, will be served each Friday. Proceeds in aid of the society.

As the cause is such a worthy one and the need so urgent, it is earnestly hoped that the depot will be well patronized by the public at large.

Town Council Arrested

The biggest part of the town Council of Commerce, a town a few miles south of Lethbridge, were arrested last week for running the town on the wide-open plan. The constable of the town was as bad as the others, in fact it turned out that he had not even been appointed constable. The R.N. W.M.P. assisted by the provincial license department made the clean-up which resulted in penalties amounting to \$1,200 being imposed, and the department turned out the whole bunch and will order a new election.

The funny part was that the officer who was quietly investigating affairs for the department was arrested by the would-be constable for a German spy.

\$5 REWARD—Lost on Sunday, January 24th, between C.P.R. depot and residence of Mr. F. T. Moyle, a ladies black leather handbag containing several pieces of jewelry and pair of spectacles. The above reward will be paid to finder on its return to Mr. F. T. Moyle, Didsbury.

Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$372.27

Belgian Relief

Received by Mrs. H. E. Osmond.

Previously acknowledged... \$48.50

Rumhall & Hyndman, dance	6.75
W. F. Sick	4.00
Mrs. S. Burgess	3.00
Miss Burgess	1.00
Thelma Sexsmith	.50
A. R. McNaughton, proceeds collection from party given by Mrs. McNaughton	6.00

\$69.75

A Raid That Failed

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK TWO DAMAGED

The Germans again attempted a raid on English coasts on Sunday, but this attempt resulted in different results from the former naval raid.

The German cruisers, Derfflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Blucher with several light cruisers and destroyers were the would-be raiders but the English cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable proved too keen for them and a running fight took place, the Blucher being sunk and two other German cruisers seriously damaged. The German battleships continued their fight for safety into the area of German mined submarines when the British fleet gave up the chase.

Seven hundred men went down on the Blucher. The British ships rescued 123 survivors out of a crew of 885.

No British ships were lost and there were only 25 wounded and 14 killed. The casualties took place on the Lion which led the chase.

There will be divine service in St. Cyprians Anglican church on Sunday next, at 3 p.m.

King Hiram Lodge, A.F. & A. M., held their regular meeting on Tuesday night in the new Lodge rooms. District Deputy Grand Master W. F. Puffer, M. L. A., of Lacombe was present and gave a short address on the foundation of masonry and its objects, and also congratulated the lodge on its energy in again providing such comfortable quarters for the good of the Order. Bro. Puffer's address was greatly appreciated by the members present and the wish was expressed that the members might hear him again at some future meeting.

Do you remember the old fashioned ladies aid meeting? Well the ladies are getting up another entertainment that will beat that and it will be given on Friday evening, February 5th, so keep this date clear.

Curling is in full blast in Didsbury. Every night the curling ice is fully occupied, which is in better condition than has ever been the case before. The skips are all fighting hard for the leadership in the present schedule. It is safe to say that if the players were asked to sweep the house for their wives as hard as they sweep the "stones" there would be some domestic infelicity in Didsbury.

You Should Worry If

it were difficult to find a safe and reliable remedy for the ailments due to irregular or defective action of the stomach, liver or bowels. These ailments are likely to attack anyone; likely, too, to lead to worse sickness if not relieved.

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Turkey and England

The Hopelessly Insincere Character of the Ottoman People

England has dealt with the Turk long enough to be aware of the hopelessly insincere character of Ottoman diplomacy. Pressed hard enough, the Sublime Porte will promise almost anything, but never willingly redeem a promise. The new White Paper, just published by the British foreign office, shows plainly enough that from the beginning of the war Turkey deliberately tried to deceive England as to her intentions. It is difficult to believe that so experienced a diplomat as Sir Edward Grey did not realize this. All the world knew that German influence was well nigh supreme at Constantinople, and that the Turkish forces on land and sea would be hurled upon the Allies whenever Germany decided that the force of Turkish neutrality was played out. Sir Edward's purpose, probably, was to delay this event as long as possible, and meanwhile to put the onus of the act where it properly belongs. Thus he accepted with a straight face excuses that were palpably false.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health giving in their effects.

Just tired of him? asked the lawyer. The actress nodded. Well, I wouldn't advise you to sue at this time. The war is crowding everything else off the front pages.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Kris—Why don't you give up wear in glasses? You'd look better.
Kros—Yes; but I wouldn't see as well.

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Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble.

"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated.

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial."—Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

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No Birds on Battlefields

One of the war correspondents has noted the complete absence of birds from the battlefields of Northern France and the consequent profusion of spiders and other cognate crawling things. Birds always desert scenes of heavy gunfire; and, what is more, they often do not return for many years. All birds left the theatre of war in South Africa, and it is only now—fourteen years later—that they are returning. Meanwhile South Africa has suffered from a vexatious plague of ground insects—"tecks" as they call them over there. It is not supposed that the African birds left the country, but that they merely retired to some remote and peaceful part of the veldt.—London Chronicle.

Dr. Chase is No Stranger

In This Home—Receipt Book and Medicines Kept at Hand all the Time

There is no better safeguard against disease and suffering than a good cathartic medicine. In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are constantly kept at hand, because they quickly awaken the action of liver, kidneys and bowels, and cure the most common ills of life.

Mrs. Thos. Smith, Jamestown, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase is no stranger in our home, for we have two of his Receipt Books in the house. My father and my husband's father each had one, and I have been familiar with it ever since I can remember. It was only natural that we should use the Kidney-Liver Pills, and we found them so satisfactory in regulating the digestive system and curing the common ills of life that we always keep them on hand. Many a time these pills have saved me much suffering and prevented serious disease. We also keep the Ointment in the house all the time."

WE NEED TO LIVE

We need to live—for life is more Than eating, drinking, wearing, Than seeking pleasures door to door, And hither, thither faring. By artificial dress and speech We teach the world to doubt us, And cry for riches out of reach, While joy lies all about us.

We need to live—for life is more Than drinking, wearing, eating, The outer mortal striving for, The inner mortal cheating. The thiel things of life we clutch, While skies are blue above us, While here beside us at our touch Are those who long to love us.—Douglas Malloch, in "American Lumberman."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

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I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

How's the baby? asked the neighbor of the new father.

Fine! said the proud parent. Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully? pursued the friend.

Yes, said the parent, with a sigh, we have the gas going most of the night now.—New York Globe.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are especially compounded to deal with dyspepsia and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

1917—What do you keep your watch under your pillow for?

1918—Oh, that's so I can sleep over-time.

Wood—That was a peach of a looking dame you had at Busty's the other night. She has awfully good taste. Dood—Yes, the bill proved that.

BANK OF MONTREAL

War Conditions Reviewed

Mr. H. V. Meredith and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor speak of its Effect Upon the Country

With a world war in progress, and unprecedented conditions existing, the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal this week attracted more than the usual attention for it gave an opportunity for the shareholders of the bank and Canadians in general to hear the views of two of Canada's most celebrated bankers—Mr. H. V. Meredith and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor.

Both gentlemen reviewed the situation in very able fashion and it is interesting to note that both expressed the view that Canada was weathering the storm with a certain degree of success.

After pointing out the fact that the bank had greatly strengthened its position during the year, Mr. H. V. Meredith, the president, said:

"The outbreak of hostilities brought about the collapse of the whole financial fabric, the closing of the bourses and a world-wide financial cataclysm. For a time, at least, a condition of well nigh general insolvency was threatened.

"Britain's command of the seas was undoubtedly the chief factor in bringing a recovery of confidence, but great credit is due to the government and their able financial advisers for their bold and statesmanlike views of the situation and their prompt action in meeting the crisis, as well as to the Bank of England for the courage and activity with which the plans of the government were carried out."

Situation in Canada

After giving an exceedingly instructive review of the world position, Mr. Meredith said of Canada that agriculture was prosperous, but a general suspension of new undertakings is apparent. At the same time he thought that as regards unemployment our position will compare favorably with that of other countries.

Mr. Meredith pointed out that fortunately it has not been necessary for Canada to resort to a moratorium and closed his remarks in the following hopeful vein:

"War and other adverse conditions are bound to retard our progress. A period of rest and recuperation may be expected, but the future depends to a great extent upon the spirit with which the people meet the changed conditions.

"Economy and prudence in the matter of expenditure, and an earnest effort to increase production of exportable articles, will in time usher in an era of active trade and renewed prosperity."

Stands Strain Well

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, after pointing out that the Bank of Montreal was 97 years old, spoke of the great stability of the institution and later reviewed Canadian conditions as a whole and by each province.

Speaking of the war's effects he said in part:

"The outstanding result has been the instantaneous stoppage of the supply of British capital to which we had become so accustomed that sight was too frequently lost of its importance as a factor in the development of the Dominion.

"Money from this source flowed to us in such increasing volume that during a considerable ante bellum period it amounted in round figures to at least \$25,000,000 per month. Canadian public borrowings from the London money market for the seven months ending 31st July were \$17,000,000. Since the outbreak of the war the inflow of such capital has ceased."

Our Own Resources

How to face the loss of this money and continue to expand were serious problems. Sir Frederick said we were now getting a little money from the States, and added:

"It is obvious to everyone that we are cast upon our own resources, that we are on trial, and that our future development will depend in no small measure upon the conditions in which we emerge from this trying ordeal.

"The longer the duration of the war, the more will the colonial props of the empire, including Canada, suffer, but good will come out of evil, for our energies will be turned to the development of our great natural wealth particularly our vast agricultural resources and we can then look forward with confidence to eventually emerging from present conditions a wiser people with our affairs on a healthier, more normal and sounder basis."

Big Gain in Assets

The Bank of Montreal, itself, came through the trying year with flying colors and its total assets are now \$259,400,000 compared with \$244,700,000 a year ago. An interesting feature of the statement is the fact that deposits are considerably higher than they were last year. Deposits bearing interest are now \$154,500,000, an increase of \$10,000,000, while non-interest bearing deposits are \$42,400,000, a loss of \$3,000,000. This shows a net gain of \$7,000,000.

The bank's profits for the year were \$2,496,000, compared with \$2,648,000 a year ago. While this is a small falling off it is insignificant compared with the fine results achieved in fortifying the bank's position.

A Big Surplus

It is noticed that the bank loaned the Dominion government \$5,000,000 during the year and also loaned over \$9,000,000 to cities, towns and school districts to help them over a period that made the raising of money through debenture issues exceedingly difficult.

Another interesting item is the fact



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that the bank gave the Canadian Patriotic Fund \$100,000.

After making the usual liberal allowances the bank carries forward into next year \$1,232,000 compared with \$1,046,000 the year previous.

Bank Men at Front

Not the least interesting statement made at the meeting came in a reply Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor made to a motion of thanks to the staff. He said:

"We have on active service 162 fine athletic young men, the best in the land, and double that number would gladly go to the front could they be spared, and meanwhile hundreds more of those on our nominal roll are drilling. Those with the colors will surely be a credit to Canada and this bank, and may I add that those who remain behind are foregoing their holidays and doing the extra work devolving upon them cheerfully and ungrudgingly."

You'll have some explaining to do when you get home, won't you? No, replied the member of Congress. I'm not going to explain. I'm going to let my constituents argue matters out among themselves, and then take the side that seems to have the most advocates.—Washington Star.

Losers and Finders

A lawyer having offices in a large office building recently lost a cuff link, one of a pair that he greatly prized. Being absolutely certain that he had dropped the link somewhere in the building, he posted this notice:

"Lost—A gold cuff link. The owner, William Ward, will deeply appreciate its return."

That afternoon, on passing the door whereon this notice was posted, what were the feelings of the lawyer to observe that appended thereto were these words:

"The finder of the missing cuff link would deem it a great favor if the owner would kindly lose the other link."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Frosh—Do you get board where you are rooming?
Soph—Oh, terribly bored! There isn't a girl in the place.

I wonder why so few people get at the top?
Possibly because there is no elevator to take them up.

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You've never yet tried anything half so good as Nerviline for any sort of pain. It does cure rheumatism, but that's not all. Just test it out for lame back or lumbago. Gee, what a right fine cure it is for a bad cold, for chest tightness, even for neuralgia headache it is simply the finest ever.

For the home, for the hundred and one little ailments that constantly arise, whether earache, toothache, stiff neck, or some other muscular pain—Nerviline will always make you glad you've used it, and because it will cure you, keep handy on the shelf a 50c family size bottle; it keeps the doctor's bill small; trial size, 25c; all dealers, or the Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Canada.



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JUDICIAL SALE Of Farm Property

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in the Supreme Court action of L. v. Wilson et al vs. Manasseh Weiser et al, and bearing dates respectively the 11th day of February, 1914, and the seventh day of January, 1915, there will be sold by public auction with the approval of the Master in Chambers of this Court at the office of George B. Sexsmith in the town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta on Saturday the 13th day of February, A.D. 1915, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon by Geo. B. Sexsmith, auctioneer, the following lands and premises, namely: All of the South West quarter of Section 13 in Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of title, and subject also to a mortgage on the said lands in the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) and interest from the first day of January, 1914.

The vendor is informed that the property consists of 160 acres more or less, of which 150 acres more or less can be cultivated; that approximately 100 acres have been under cultivation and that some 40 acres were in crop in the season of 1914. The property is fenced and cross fenced.

On the property there is a frame house and small stable and hen house. The said property is situated one and one quarter miles more or less from the town of Didsbury.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a mortgage in the sum of \$1,800 with interest at 8 per cent, and subject also to a reserve bid to be fixed by the Master in Chambers of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent deposit at the time of the sale to be paid to the plaintiffs' solicitors and the balance as follows:

Fifteen per cent 90 days from date of sale without interest.

Twenty-five per cent six months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

Twenty-five per cent nine months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

Twenty-five per cent twelve months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale or can be obtained by application to TAYLOR, MORFAT & MOYER, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the plaintiffs.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of January, A.D. 1915.

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Economic Loss from the Liquor Traffic

Summing up the economic losses from the lowered efficiency of our producers, from the death list, from the costs of crime, pauperism, and insanity, and from the liquor bill, the total economic burden laid upon the Nation by King Alcohol is between sixteen and seventeen billions of dollars, more than half of all the wealth produced by the Nation. If our National Government in a year appropriates \$1,000,000,000, though for purposes of uplift, it is criticised for the burdens laid upon the people. In alcohol we have a ruler that puts upon us a burden of sixteen and one half billions of dollars for purposes of destruction and degeneracy.—Richmond P. Holson.

The Saloon Curse is Over The Home

I call your attention to this great truth. The curse of the liquor traffic can never be confined to the man who drinks. It reaches over the head of the man who drinks, and lays its bloody, brutal hands upon the helpless and the weak. No young man ever fell a victim to drink, that the blow did not fall upon the breast of the mother who bore him. No husband ever went down the rugged road made by drink, that some white faced woman did not go down with him, clinging with all the strength of a woman's love to his arm, and with little children, ragged in pitiful misery, holding to her skirt.—Seaborn Wright.

An Opportunity To Serve

When the greatest tragedy of history was precipitated by the perverted ambition of Prussian militarism, when "The Day" dawned which was to see the final subjugation of France, and the long hoped for humiliation of England, the Kaiser and his advisers awoke to the fact that one serious miscalculation had been made in their plans. To make the quick dash on Paris which was to terrorize and paralyze the French nation, it was necessary to invade Belgium. With France subdued it would be possible to concentrate on the campaign against England, which was to crown the crime against civilization.

That Belgium would offer serious resistance to the advance of the German hosts on Paris was not conceivable to the Prussian mind. Not only would such resistance be promptly crushed, and Belgium's small army swept aside like a cobweb, but for the peaceful happy land to think of repelling the invader would be for her to invite misery, desolation, ruin and annihilation. To the "practical" German mind such a choice was so absurd as not to be counted in any calculation made.

But Belgium made that choice. She chose the better part; she proved to a world fast sinking into the slough of materialism that man does not live, and that nations do not live, by bread alone. It was not in ignorance that she elected death rather than dishonor. She might have escaped the anguish of the months which were to follow, if she could have faced the contempt of her own soul, but honor was more to her than the happiness to be purchased by selling honor. With clear vision she contemplated the ruined cities, the devastated farms, the homeless wives, the slaughtered sons, the daughters worse than slaughtered. Then, calmly, she gave her mandate to her king, the King of the Belgians, not merely the King of Belgium, and deciding to fight, fought as one twice armed in a just quarrel, compelled the admiration of the world, and wrote with her blood a chapter of heroism which shall be read

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A circular has been received at this office from the office of the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, in reference to the Dairy Industry Act, 1914. The Act is largely a revision of the Inspection and Sales Act, part of which it repeals. The underlying principle of the law is protection to the consumer, the honest manufacturer and the honest trader. The whole object of the law is to prevent misrepresentation. No reasonable practice is interfered with.

The Regulations made under the authority of the Act came into force on September 1st, and provide that when dairy butter is put up in blocks, squares or prints and wrapped in parchment paper the paper shall be printed or branded with the words "Dairy Butter," in letters at least one-quarter inch square, in addition to any other wording that the buttermaker may desire to use. There is nothing in the Act or Regulations to prevent the use of the word "Separator" in addition to the words "Dairy Butter," but no such grade of butter as "Separator" is recognized by the law. The Butter Act of 1903 defined only two grades, namely, "Dairy" and "Creamery." The Dairy Industry Act of 1914 defines a third grade as "Whey" butter. Buttermakers may use any form of printing or branding, including the words "Dairy Butter," which is not inconsistent with the definition of dairy butter. Butter in rolls, crocks or tubs is not required to be branded.

The exact wording of the sections of the Regulations that deal with this matter of the branding of dairy butter reads as follows:—

"No person shall cut or pack dairy butter into blocks, squares or prints and wrap such blocks, squares or prints in parchment paper unless the said parchment paper is printed or branded with the words "dairy butter."

"No person shall knowingly sell, offer, expose or have in his possession for sale:—

(e) Any dairy butter packed in boxes similar to those used for the packing of creamery butter unless such packages are branded "Dairy butter."

(f) Any dairy butter packed, moulded or cut into blocks, squares or prints and wrapped in parchment paper unless such parchment paper is branded "Dairy butter;"

The full text of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1914," and the Regulations made thereunder are published as Bulletin No. 42, Dairy and Cold Storage Series, which may be obtained upon application to J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, or to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THOSE who have received their telephone bills for the first six months of the year will notice that there is a stamped addition to the notice calling attention to the fact that if these bills are ten days overdue the line will be disconnected without notice. Seeing that these bills are dated January 1st and that the date the bills were received from the P. O. was January 25th, what chance have subscribers to avoid having their phones disconnected. Do they mean ten days from the date made out or ten days from the date of mailing. The recent wholesale cutting out of the telephones has made the public wary,

with quickened pulse by generations yet unborn to the civilization which she has helped to preserve.

To British subjects the story of Liege is an inspiration; to all who call themselves true Britons, brothers of these Belgians who never will be slaves, it should be an incentive to generous giving to a people who have given everything for the sake of liberty.

Money cannot restore the father slain, the son mutilated, the daughter ravished, the home given to the torch. But money can at least feed the hundreds of thousands who remain to face a long winter in a land laid waste; it can at least convey feebly the message that hearts beat in sympathy throughout Canada. East and West, the people of the Dominion have responded readily to appeals on behalf of Belgium, but the need is so great and so pressing that the efforts on behalf of the sufferers must not be allowed to slacken.

The British Admiralty is providing vessels to carry relief supplies from Canada to Rotterdam. The insistent demand is for wheat, with which to make flour on the spot. But wheat costs money.

Won't you help? If you will, send your contribution at once to Mrs. H. E. Osmond, Didsbury, or to The Belgian Consul, Calgary.

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ESTRAY

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ESTRAY

On the premises of Geo. McNair, 9 miles west of Didsbury, on the S. W. 4 Sec. 10-31-5. One brown mare, four years old, weight about 1200 lbs., has white star on forehead and white snip on nose; has had a bad wire cut on inside of left front foot and has a very small bit of white hair around the top of the left hind hoof; no visible brands. One dark bay or brown gelding, 2 years old, with white star and snip on nose and a very small strip of white hair on face that almost reaches from star to snip; one peculiar marking on this colt is a spot of dark brown or black hair about 4 inches across each way on right thigh, and has been cut badly in the wire on right hind leg in front of the hock joint. No visible brands. E. R. LEVAGOOD, brand reader.

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"She had taken a fancy to some old ladies who lived on the drawing room floor, and used to read to one of them every day. When Mr. Sunningley found her and insisted upon her coming to his house, sir, he desired me to walk with her when she went abroad, as he was very nervous about her. He was that from the first. On our returning home, one day, I saw the woman standing by the railings of the house in Vauxhall Bridge Road; she stared, first at me, and then at Miss Barbara—I didn't like her appearance. She kept following us—dodging in and out of the crowd, all the way until we got nearly opposite to the Abbey. Then I felt I could stand it no longer, and I turned and faced her, putting Miss Barbara behind me. I said, 'If you don't go away at once, I will put you in charge of the police.' She turned as white as a sheet, and did not seem to like it a bit; but at last I forced her to go, and until she went I would not take Miss Barbara into Dean's Yard—I was afraid she would follow us."

"Yes, you behaved splendidly. Now, tell me, what was she like?"

"She was a tall, fair woman, who must have been handsome in her day. But her face was somewhat flushed, and I should imagine she drank more than was good for her. As to her appearance—it was, altogether, in my eyes, repulsive. Her hair was dyed; her cheeks were rouged and powdered—not very much so. She had a somewhat crooked mouth, but otherwise, her features were good. I recall them, sir, for I have spent the whole day thinking of her, and the horrible—horrible fate of my little lady being with her."

"Your description, Mrs. Gray, I assure you, is excellent. Well, now, tell me, how she was dressed?"

"She wore, sir, a purple silk dress, which was a great deal too long, and which she allowed to drag on the muddy road—it made me sick to see it. Over that she had a long coat of musquash—"

"I don't quite know what that is," said Newte. "I know most things, but I don't know what that is."

"It is a very fashionable sort of fur, sir. On her head she had a toque, with a long ostrich feather, which fell over one ear. Altogether, she was a shabby, disreputable-looking woman."

"Thank you, Mrs. Gray. You have given me just the information I want, and now I will act upon it as quickly as possible."

"What sir—what can you do?"

"I hope, eventually, to bring you back Miss Barbara Chance."

"Tonight, sir? Tonight!"

"Oh! it is a matter that will require great care, but I see a gleam of daylight."

Newte went back to the room where Sunningley and Osborne were waiting for him.

"I know the name under which this woman goes," he said. "She calls herself 'Florence Dunbar.' She is wanted by the police; she has been a shoplifter and a thief for years; but though there have been a great many warrants out against her, and several of the best of our police have tried to arrest her, they have never succeeded. Her cleverness is amazing—she seems to glide away just as you are going to lay your hands on her. But, anyhow, I shall go straight with this information to Scotland Yard—it will redouble their efforts to put Florence Dunbar in prison; and, now, I think you will not see me tonight, gentlemen, unless I have fresh news. Believe me, I shall work day and night in this business, and so will the Scotland Yard authorities, when they know what I have discovered."

"Excuse me," said Sunningley. "Her name is not Florence Dunbar."

"It does not matter what she called herself in the past—she is Florence Dunbar at present, without a doubt—I nearly caught her one day, but she slipped from me and disappeared—she is never two nights in the same place—that's what makes it so difficult to get her. However, you will hear from me early in the morning, and if there is any fresh news, I can ring you up at any moment."

But, although Sunningley could not sleep, and although Osborne paced the floor of his room backwards and forwards during the whole of that terrible, weary night, neither was rung up by any of the detectives. The fact is, they were all working as hard as they could, but they knew they were working to try and catch one of the cleverest thieves in London.

For Florence Dunbar as she now called herself—although she had at least twenty aliases—had sunk from bad to worse since that fatal day when she got her husband to announce that she was dead, and when she herself was confined in an Italian prison. The hardening of her heart and the developing of her intellectual faculties was something enormous. She had joined long ere this, a gang of the cleverest burglars in London, who, respecting her powers, put her to do the most delicate and difficult jobs. As to the police—she simply smiled at them. It is true, after she had left

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Italy and come to London, she was for five years undergoing penal servitude, but, since then, she had been free, receiving her money regularly, and living with every possible comfort—and yet, always and ever in the slums—in those slums which the police did not dare to venture into. Now she had, as she expressed it, "the biggest job of her life" before her. It was for the little baby girl who she had seen just before her husband took her to Naples. The tiny face, the rosebud mouth, the bright eyes, the feel of the little arms around her neck, had brought out a passion of feeling and desire and longing in the woman. These good things had, alas, died out on account of the badness of her own life, but, nevertheless, her feeling for Barbara had never quite ceased to exist. She wanted to get the girl, first for herself, and secondly because she knew that her guardians would offer a most considerable reward for her. But there were several difficulties in the way. She must not, in her own person, attempt to restore Barbara to Barbara's friends; for, if she did so, her own lot would be prison and another term of penal servitude. She didn't want that—she liked the excitement of her life—she liked to go about in omnibuses and, unperceived, unnoticed, secure, if not money, yet some articles of value from almost every person she sat next to—she loved to go into the churches and take money and jewels from the ladies who were worshipping there! Her cleverness was beyond bounds; not a day passed that she did not secure large sums of money. She had her regular "receiver," as such dreadful women are called, in the East End of London, who paid her so much for her goods in solid cash; she always, therefore, had abundance of money to live upon. Now that she had secured Barbara, she was, however, a little puzzled.

She determined, first of all, to change her name—Florence Dunbar must not have anything to do with the case. The police were looking for Florence Dunbar; but they knew nothing, they had never known anything against a respectable, quietly dressed middle-aged widow woman of the name of Clara Johnson; therefore, for the time being, Florence Dunbar became Clara Johnson. She put away her finery, and wore a neat black coat and skirt, which fitted her splendid figure perfectly; instead of her showy hat, with its long plume of ostrich feathers, she wore a neat little bonnet, tied under her chin; she washed the rouge and powder from her face and the dye from her hair—which was still very thick and abundant—and allowed her grey locks to appear neatly folded on each side of her brow. Altogether, she seemed a most respectable woman; and when Bob Flick met her in the course of that afternoon, he passed her by without in the least recognizing her. She said to herself:

"I know what he has been after. He is one of the traitors in the camp. I shall speak to"—and she murmured a name under her breath—it was a celebrated name in the world of thieves—"Yes, I'll do that," she muttered. "And now the next thing is to get some clothes for Barbara and take her out of England immediately."

To do this, however, she was obliged to call in some outside help; and after considering everything most carefully, she decided that the best person for her purpose was Kate Jessop. Kate had, in reality, put her on the track of Barbara; she owed a great deal, therefore, to Kate, and she was determined that Kate should help her in the present emergency. Ferris was also one of her chosen allies, but she didn't want him just now. However, as she expressed it, "for the fun of the thing," she went into his restaurant and ordered a cup of tea; she sat at a small marble-topped table, not far from the door; no one noticed her. She wore a plain gold ring on her wedding finger—no other jewels of any sort; she looked a most respectable, somewhat sad, ladylike woman. Ferris passed her two or three times, but did not recognize her in the least. Presently Kate herself came up and asked if she could do anything for her. Mrs. Dunbar who was now Mrs. Johnson, asked for a cup of tea and a slice of bread and butter. Kate went off and got what the woman asked for; when she brought it, Mrs. Dunbar made a certain sign with her left hand. Kate felt herself turning as white as death. Mrs. Dunbar said in low—very low tones:

"Meet me outside here, the moment you are free. When will that be?"

Kate mentioned the hour; she could not make out what the woman was after, and was very much alarmed. She had not heard at this time anything about the kidnapping of poor little Barbara. It so happened that this was Kate's early night for leaving the restaurant. The neatly dressed, respectable widow woman left the shop, walked a little way up Victoria street, and came back again. In a minute she was joined by Kate Jessop.

"Oh! Mrs. Dunbar! You did give me a turn. What are you up to now?"

"What am I up to? Now, let me talk to you; I want you to help me. First of all, I have got her."

"What, Miss Barbara! Heaven help us!"

"Yes. Aren't you glad? The dark-blue silk and the sovereign are yours,

although you had nothing to do with the management of this little job. I saw you were not up to it, so I took the matter into my own hands. Now, listen, Kate, I want you to help me. I mean no harm by my own child. Do you think, for a moment, I would injure her? But I want your help. Will you give it to me?"

"If it has nothing to do with Miss Barbara," said Kate, with a choking sob in her voice.

"Of course, it has everything to do with Miss Barbara. See here"—the widow woman, as she appeared, took a little purse out of her pocket, from which she extracted three sovereigns.

"Now, Kate," she said, "you are to go and buy a small trunk, suitable for a young lady's use, and you are to choose a hat coat and skirt and some shoes and stockings and some under-clothing, such as Miss Barbara would wear, and you are to bring them to"—here she dropped her voice—"not later than seven o'clock tonight. Can you manage this?"

"May I see Miss Barbara when I bring them?"

"My girl, you shall not only see her, but in all probability I shall take you abroad with her. For I want my little girl—my own child—to be happy, and she loves you. I want to leave London tonight. We shall get out of London, whatever happens, this evening, and will be, by this time tomorrow, in Paris. Of course I shall pay all your expenses. Now, go away, and get what I require as quickly as possible."

"You astonish me, ma'am. And what am I to call you?"

"My name at present is Clara Johnson—Mrs. Johnson—a widow lady whose husband died a year ago. That is all you are to know about me. Now go, and be quick!"

Kate went; her heart was beating and she trembled all over. What lay before her? What new scenes of life? No more of that dreadful restaurant; no more of Ferris's coarse attentions; no more of watching in vain for Barbara's sweet face; but to be always with Barbara; to go abroad with her to foreign lands; to live over again the rapturous life she had lived at the Rectory at Worthington-on-the-Hill. Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What wonderful luck was hers! Of course, she would do it! For Barbara must be happy with her own mother, and really the woman looked quite respectable and marvellously changed in her present dress. Why didn't she always dress like that? It was, too, too extraordinary. Kate went off on her errand. Little did she care for what she was giving up. Even the young man, with whom she walked out, was less than nothing to her at that moment, for Miss Barbara came first.

(To be Continued)

Glasgow's Narrow Escape

Was Struck at the Water Line by Five German Shells

The Times prints a letter from an officer aboard the Glasgow, giving a vivid narrative of the naval fight off the Chilean coast, in which the British ships Good Hope and Monmouth were sunk. Describing the search of the British squadron under Admiral Cradock up and down the coast for the enemy's warships, the writer says that although they could not locate them "we heard their secret and friendly wireless stations talking in code."

Coming to the battle itself, the writer says everybody was remarkably cool, as if at practice. "I cannot understand the miracle of our deliverance. None will ever. We were struck at the waterline by in all five shells out of about six hundred directed at us, but, strangely enough, not at vulnerable places, our coal saving us on three occasions, as we are not armored, and should not be in the battle line against an armored cruiser."

TREATY INOPERATIVE

New Fisheries Regulations to be Framed by Conference

New regulations are to be drawn up by the fisheries conference at Ottawa, to govern fishing in the boundary waters of the Gulf of Georgia and the Fraser river, whence the salmon proceed to the spawning grounds. These regulations are necessary on account of the fact that the fisheries treaty between the United States and Canada has failed to become operative according to the Canadian view. The present conditions are not such as to tend toward the conservation of the valuable fisheries of the British Columbia coast.

Canadian fishermen are under more severe restrictions than Americans. The fact that the production of the British Columbia fisheries for the last fiscal year totalled in value \$13,981,839, out of a total production for Canada of \$33,207,348, emphasizes the importance of strict conservation.

Bedouins and "Kultur"

The Bedouins, who are reported to have invaded Egypt, have many points to recommend them as allies to the kaiser. They have been robbers since the days of Job, with their hand against every man, and when other enemies fall they prey upon one another. Their idea of treaties is thoroughly German. They readily make peace under compulsion, but their proverb declares "a salt covenant is binding only so long as the salt is in the stomach." On one point, however, they need instruction in Kultur. They never make night attacks in case, by mistake, the women's quarters should be invaded, and to injure or offend the enemy's womenfolk is regarded as dishonorable.—London Chronicle.

Visitor—I've seen that man standing against that store for the past hour. Who is he—the constable?

Native—Naw; he be the banker, an' he's got a lien agin that property.



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Sir Louis Mallet, Former Ambassador, Tells of Turkey's Plans and Hopes

That Turkey will play to give Germany assistance throughout the whole course of the war and that assistance will be restricted to keeping a large force of British in Egypt and a big Russian army engaged on her northern frontier, is the opinion of Sir Louis Mallet, recently British Ambassador at Constantinople, expressed in an interview.

"There can be no holy war, despite the efforts of Germany to embroil India, Egypt and other Islamic countries by spreading false reports that such a war is being declared," said Sir Louis, "because the Turkish Mohammedans would be obliged in such an event to fight their present allies, in common with the rest of Christendom."

"It is true that the great mass of Turks believe that the Kaiser is a Mohammedan. Also they believe that they will be able to seize Egypt, which, the Germans told them, is their Alsace-Lorraine, and a goodly slice of Russia. From what I heard on the subject in Constantinople, I do not believe the Germans readily share the Turkish delusion that they can invade Egypt, but they naturally foster plans for this invasion, in the hope of compelling the British to keep a large force in Egypt."

"The same is true of the attitude toward Russia. They are the most glib people on earth, and the Turks are quite ready to believe that they can overrun Russia, and, of course, their efforts to do so mean that two or three Russian army corps must be subtracted from the troops fighting against the Germans in Austria."

"Although the army and navy behind him, the Kaiser means as popular as he appears to be, and it would not surprise me to hear of his assassination at any time."

"Commerce and trade of all kinds are at an absolute standstill throughout the Sultan's dominions, and thinking Turks realize that even if they were victorious their country would be bankrupt for years to come."

Made up in Noise

They were discussing a chap who belongs to the genus Banquet Bore. He is one of the men who are frequently heard in after dinner addresses. No man who has heard him once and is present at a function where he is called on for a speech again but slides dejectedly down in his seat.

But the Banquet Bore never gets a glimmer of the real feelings of his fellows. Obviously he imagines himself a finished orator. He rants on with his virtuous platitudes and his flamboyant schoolboy periods, until his audience is on the verge of exhaustion.

As one man remarked, it wouldn't be quite so bad if he didn't make so much noise that one can't possibly sleep.

And that reminds me, the critic added, of the story of the negro deacon who criticized his minister.

Parson, he said, I could enjoy mah religion bettah if you would jes' have somethin' new to say now and then and wouldn't stamp around on de pulpit and groan so much.

Brother Brown, said the parson solemnly, what I lacks in lightning, I tries to make up in thunder.—Louisville Times.

Appropriate

A wealthy but miserly baronet was celebrated for having a magnificently decorated dining room, while his viands were very few. A celebrated wit was invited to dine on a certain occasion, and the host asked him if he didn't think the room elegant.

Yes, was the reply, but it is not quite to my taste.

And what change would you make? asked the host.

Well, answered the wit, if this were my house, you know, I would have, looking at the ceiling, less gliding and here he glanced furtively at the table, more carving.—Tit-Bits.

Publisher—How is the new reporter doing?

Managing Editor—I had to discharge him.

Publisher—What for?

Managing Editor—He was far too enterprising.

Publisher—What do you mean?

Managing Editor—He made a specialty of announcing surprise parties in advance.

Anxious Mother—But, John, dear, when do you find time to sleep?

John—Oh, I'm taking four lecture courses.

FARMER WHO PROSPERS

"More in the Man Than There is in Land," is a True Saying

It is no unusual thing to see farmers who live side by side, on farms of equal size and fertility, who are as far apart as the poles when a comparison is made of the result of their year's work.

One farmer will show a fine balance, the other will be farther in debt, and on the surface there seems to be no reason for the difference.

The saying "There's more in the man than there is in the land," is as true as gospel. One man thinks ahead and has everything in readiness for the putting in and gathering of crops; the other man spends half his time at the corner grocery telling the loafers how things ought to be done, and offering valuable suggestions as to how the government should be conducted.

The farmer who prospers is the one who spends his rainy days fixing up tools, reading farm papers and thinking out plans for future work.

There are no idle days on a farm that is run profitably.

A tool house or workshop is a splendid investment on any farm, and where no separate building can be devoted to this work, it is often possible to have a corner of the barn fitted up as a workshop, and no time is better spent than in fixing up machinery, sharpening tools and making such repairs as can easily be made at home with a little outlay of money for necessary equipment.

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PURSUANT to Judgment and Final Order for Sale there will be sold by J. Norman Paton, at the office of Reed Bros. & Paton, in the town of Didsbury, Alberta, on

Saturday, January 30

A. D. 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, that portion of The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Twenty-six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, not covered by the waters of the lake No. 7, but subject to the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The vendors are informed that this property consists of 143 acres of good arable land. The property is 24 miles from Didsbury in a well settled district. Acre 19 miles distant is the nearest railway station. It is fenced on one side with wire fencing and there is about 30 acres fenced in. The buildings on the property consist of a frame house with shingle roof, 16 x 20, log granary with shingle roof, 20 x 20, both of these buildings being in fair repair. There is also a barn on the property.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. The terms of sale will be: Ten per cent. cash to be paid to the vendors' solicitors on the day of sale and the balance to be paid into Court within sixty days thereafter without interest. In the alternative to per cent. cash on the day of the sale, 50 per cent. of the balance to be secured by a mortgage for five years with interest at 8 per cent. Other terms and conditions are the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta as settled by the Master in Chambers.

Further particulars may be had from MESSRS. GRIESHACH, O'CONNOR & COMPANY, Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, ALEX TAYLOR,

Clerk of Supreme Court of Alberta
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AROUND THE TOWN

J. Silsbe left on Monday for Carmangay to bring his family to Didsbury to reside.

Mrs. J. N. Paton and son returned last week from visiting in Michigan and other U. S. points.

Mr. Henry Moyle who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Moyle for the last few weeks, left for Summerland, B.C., this week.

Mr. Alfred Pirt of Winnipeg, cousin of Mrs. A. G. Studer, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Studer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. H. McCormick of Paris, Ont., arrived here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyle on Sunday last. Mrs. Moyle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

New telephone regulations are now in force. As usual, all telephone rentals are in advance, but if you arrange with the local agent you can pay it in monthly instalments in advance instead of in a lump sum.

Constable Sick has been having some rather mysterious experiences in finding groceries scattered around the town lately. First it was a small side of bacon, a sack of flour, a four-horse whip and this week two pounds of butter in separate places. If you know anything about these articles see the constable.

The dance given by Messrs. Rumball & Hyndman, the new hardware merchants, upon the opening of their new large store in the Leuzler Block on Wednesday night last was a success, a beautiful evening being passed. The receipts amounted to \$40, out of which \$33.25 for unavoidable expenses, such as music and supper had to be paid, leaving a balance of \$6.75 which was handed over to the Belgian Relief Fund.

We would like to impress upon all persons who live in town and who wish reports of meetings or other matters published in the Pioneer to make a strong effort to send us such matter before Wednesday morning, otherwise it is almost an impossibility to print same in current issue.

Youngstown is also having its municipal troubles. The Council appointed a man as Sec. Treasurer and Assessor at the salary of \$900 per year. One of the Councillors resigned as he thought that this was altogether too much as just as good men applied for the position at \$200 less. The citizens of Youngstown upheld the resigning Councillor at a mass meeting with the result that the Council was asked to reconsider their appointment.

Smile awhile
And while you smile, another smile,
And soon there's miles and miles of smiles
And life's worth while.

Consequently you should remember that the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give an old-fashioned humorous play at the Opera House on Friday evening, February 5th, at which you are all invited to come and smile. The cost of the smile will not hurt you considering the beneficial effects you will receive from it.

The hockey game last Wednesday night between Didsbury and Carstairs on the home ice resulted in a defeat for the local boys. The home team have some consolation in the fact that the

Carstairs team are a much heavier bunch of players, and also that they had to stack up against such players as King, the professional, and several other semi-professional men. Keely, of the Union Bank staff refereed the game and gave good satisfaction, his penalties for rough house work being appreciated by the small crowd present.

The Silsby orchestra will hold another dance in the Opera House on Friday night commencing at 10 o'clock. Good music will be provided and everything possible done to give those who attend a good time.

Good, clean fun that will cause you to smile and feel that life is worth while will be given at the old fashioned humorous play to be given by the ladies on Friday night, Feb. 5th.

The Gore

Preparations are under way for an entertainment, box social and dance at the Gore schoolhouse on Friday night next. The committee who have the affair in hand promise a good time and their efforts should be well supported. The proceeds will be donated to the Patriotic Fund, so come out and have a good time as well as helping to support a good cause.

A Correction

In last week's issue of the Pioneer in reporting the death of Mrs. Walter Bellamy, of Westcott, we stated that Mrs. Bellamy was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole, of Westcott. This was incorrect. Mrs. Bellamy was a daughter of Mr. F. Cowman. Mrs. William Bellamy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole. We hope that the public will accept our apologies for this mistake.—EDITOR.

War Raises Whip Prices

A representative of the "Harness Gazette" has just investigated the condition of affairs by a trip to Westfield, Mass., where 90 per cent. of all whips of this country are manufactured. He finds the situation critical. The future supply of rattan, reeds and Calcutta rawhide are causing great anxiety. In fact it is so serious that most of the whip manufacturers will have to close up after the first of January, unless some means can be provided to import the rattan. Westfield uses over a carload of rattan each day so large quantities are needed to keep the mills running.

We understand that most of this comes from Singapore, is shipped to Germany where it is scaled and parts of it are used by the Germans in manufacturing toys, furniture and other goods, the balance, suitable for whips, is brought to this country.

Now the war has affected these German importations, the same having entirely ceased, there is no light ahead for getting any more.

It has been hoped that shipments could come by way of the Pacific Ocean but the activities of the war ships there and the sinking of five British ships have stopped all shipments coming in this direction.

Rattan has advanced from 17 to over 30 cents per pound and none to be had at that. Already the price of rattan whips has advanced 50 per cent. and a further increase contemplated. It soon will be a question not of price, but of getting the goods at all.

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